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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tiecheng A. Qiao, et al

RANDOM ARRAY OF MICRO-  
SPHERES FOR THE ANALYSIS OF  
NUCLEIC ACIDS

Serial No. 10/036,828

Filed 21 December 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
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Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Betty J. Forman

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*April 1, 2004*  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- (a)  Previously submitted  
 Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on  
 Other  
(b)  Enclosed  
 Preliminary Amendment  
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 Other

2. Miscellaneous

- (a) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) of a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

- (b) Other

3. Fees

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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- RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)  
 Extension of time fee (37 CFR § 1.136 and 1.117)

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